OCT 29 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:

SHIRAKAWA et al.

Serial No.:

10/077,639

Filed:

February 15, 2002

For:

Optical Disk Device...

Group Art Unit:

2627

Confirmation No.: 5470

Examiner:

Gautam Patel

DOCKET: NEC 01FN073

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT G UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed August 30, 2007.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

MAYES SOLOWAY P.C. 3450 E. SUNRISE DRIVE SUITE 140 TUCSON, AZ 85718 TEL 520.892.7623 FAX. 520.882.7643

175 CANAL STREET MANCHESTER, NH 03101